RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: (*a*) Ammonium Sulphate, Sulphuric Acid, Rayon and other chemical products;

(*b*) 50,000 tons of Ammonium Sulphate. As regards sulphuric acid the plant now being installed will have a target production of 2000 tons per annum. No estimates have been made in respect of other products. The value of the materials cannot be ascertained at present.

(*c*) Messrs. Seshasayee Brothers, Ltd., Trichinopoly.

*Appointments made in the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore, Ltd.*

9. *MR. V. K. VELAPPAN NAIR (*Vaikom* cum *Kottayam*): Will the Government be pleased;

(*a*) to state:

(i) whether they have any control over the appointments made in the Fertilisers and Chemicals, Travancore Ltd., at Alwaye;

(ii) if so, the total number of appointments made in the clerical staff till 30-12-1944; and

(iii) the number of Travancoreans appointed; and

(*b*) to lay on the table a statement, by caste, of appointments made?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI:

(*a*) (i) No, except that the agreement with the company provides that if qualified Travancoreans are available the company will employ them preferentially both in the superior and the subordinate staff.

(*a*) (ii) and (iii), and (*b*) Information is not available, as it is a registered company and not a Government concern.

MR. P. O. THOMAS: In answer to points (ii) and (iii) "the total number of appointments made in the clerical staff till 30-12-1944 and (iii) the number of Travancoreans appointed" etc., the answer is "the information is not available." Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have yet got the information on the point?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: No, not yet. It will be available only after the factory begins to function. At present only the preliminary works are going on.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN (*Kunnatnad* cum *Parur*): Is the Government aware that there are numerous persons already in employment under that company?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: Yes.

MR. E. K. MADHAVAN: Is there any objection to get this information from the company?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: No.

MR. S. SANKARANARAYANAN TAMPI: Will the Government try to get that information from the company?

RAJYASEVAPRAVINA G. PARAMESWARAN PILLAI: The time has not yet arrived when the information will be available.

MR. K. A. MATHEW: Why does the Government hesitate to ask for that information from the company?

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